Sale tax on electronic goods

1741. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI KRISHNA KUAMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleaded to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments levy different rates of sales tax on electronic goods as between those manufactured in their own territory and those from other parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Supreme Court has declared that such different sales tax is violative of Arti cles 301 and 303 of the Constitution; and

(c) if so, what measures were taken by the Union Government to ensure that uniform rates are charged by the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The levy of tax on sales or purchases taking place inside a State is a State subject of taxation under the Constitution. Hence, it is for the State Governments to implement the decision of the Supreme Court. Earlier, it had come to the notice of the Central Government that come of the State Governments *were* levying sales tax on electronic goods manufactured within the State at rates lower than that levied on such goods manufactured outside the State. The State Governments were advised that the levy of discriminatory rates of sales tax would amount to restricting the fice flow of trade and commence and would be against Articles 301 and 304 of the Constitution.

कपड़ा नीति की पुनरीक्षा

1742. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विभिन्न ट्रेड यूनियनों और उद्योगपतियों ने सरकार से कपड़ा नीति पर पुनर्विचार व पुनरीक्षा करने का हाल ही में अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार कपड़ा नीति की पुनरीक्षा करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) क्या नई कपड़ा नीति के लागू किये जाने के बाद कपड़ा मिलों की हालत और खराब हुई है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) सरकार को वस्त्र उद्योग द्वारा सामना की जा रही कठिनाइयों तथा जून, 1985 की वस्त्र नीति की समीक्षा के संबंध में अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त होते र हे हैं ।

(ख) वस्त्र नीति के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति की समीक्षा करने के लिए एक समिति स्थापित की गई है ।

(ग) जबकि कुल कपड़ा उत्पादन में संगठित मिल क्षेत्र का अंश कम हो गया है फिर भी नई नीति के बाद कुल कपड़े और यार्न के उत्पादन में वृद्धि हुई है ।

Relevant provisions for preventing un-authorised parking by N.D.M.C.

1743. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN-HAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the relevant laws and rules under which NDMC removes vehicles for allegedly unauthorised parking;